

## 2008 JULY INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR **Walden Pond State Reservation**

Park Interpreters: Danielle and Tyler Park Phone Number: (978) 369-3254

All programs are free and open to the public. Group tours are available. Reservations required. The daily parking fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. Accommodations will be made for those with particular needs.

For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Nature Crafts 1:00-2:00 p.m.	2	3 Story Time 1:00-1:30 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Accessible Kayaking 10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.  Junior Ranger Cubs 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program full)	8 Junior Ranger Cubs 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program full)	Junior Ranger Cubs 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program full)	Junior Ranger Cubs 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program full)	Junior Ranger Cubs 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program full)	12
13	Accessible Kayaking 10:00a.m 3:00p.m.	15	16 Thoreau's Garret 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Take a Hike 10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Thoreau Ramble 1:00-2:00 p.m.	19
20	Accessible Kayaking 10:00a.m 3:00p.m.  Junior Ranger Bears 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	Junior Ranger Bears 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	Junior Ranger Bears 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	Junior Ranger Bears 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	Junior Ranger Bears 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	26



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	Accessible	Story Time	Beaver at	
	Kayaking	1:00-1:30 p.m.	Walden Pond	Thoreau Ramble
	10:00 a.m3:00		1:00-3:00 p.m.	10:00-11:00 a.m.
	p.m.			

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

Tuesday, July 1st	Join park interpreters at the main beach for an afternoon of fun nature craft creation. Explore your
Nature Crafts	creative side and make a nature friendly craft to take home! This program is for children ages 6-12.
1:00-2:00p.m.	Please meet at the main beach.
Thursday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Join park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children's books.
Story Time	Each week we will read different books with a natural theme.
1:00-1:30p.m.	
<b>Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	For persons with disabilities, their family, and friends. \$5.00 fee per person. Enjoy the beauty of
and 28th	Walden Pond in a kayak! Equipment, instruction, and lifeguard will be provided. Participants must
Accessible Kayaking	wear life jackets. Pre-registration required. For more information, please call All Out Adventures at
10:00a.m3:00p.m.	(413) 527-8980.
Wednesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> Thoreau's Garret 11:00am12:00n.m	A garret is an attic; perhaps, a place to keep cherished family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his life. What might you find in Thoreau's Garret? Join a Park Interpreter as we bring history to life through hands-on artifact exploration! All ages are welcome to participate; especially youngsters age 6-12. Please meet at the Thoreau House replica, located near the main parking area.



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Junior Rangers July 7 <sup>th</sup> -July 11th Monday-Friday July 21 <sup>st</sup> -July 25th 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. (Program Full)	Junior Ranger Cubs and Bears program. Week-long programs for children ages 6-14. Youth participate in hiking, fishing, kayaking, and nature education. <i>These programs are Full for 2008</i> . Please call the park for more information.
Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Join park staff for a late-morning hike along the trails of Walden Pond. Familiarize yourself with
Late Morning Hike	the trees and history of this beautiful area. Please meet at the Thoreau House Replica.
10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	
Friday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Learn more about the life and times of Henry David Thoreau, the man who made Walden so
Thoreau Ramble	famous! This program is for visitors of all ages. We will begin at the Thoreau House Replica, then
1:00-2:00 p.m.	hike ½ mile to the house site where Thoreau once lived.
Tuesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Join Park Interpreters at the main beach for the reading of fun and educational children's books.
<b>Story Time</b>	Each week we will read different books with a natural theme.
1:00-1:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Join a Park Interpreter at the Tsongas Art Gallery (located in the Park Headquarters) for an exciting
Beaver at Walden Pond	video presentation on beavers, "Our Forest Engineers." Then, journey into the woods of Walden for
1:00-3:00 p.m.	an exploratory hike to see a beaver dam and lodge! This program is for people of all ages. Please
ct	wear comfortable footwear and bring water. Bug spray is also recommended.
Thursday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Learn more about the life and times of Henry David Thoreau, the man who made Walden so
Thoreau Ramble	famous! This program is for visitors of all ages. We will begin at the Thoreau House Replica, then
10:00-11:00 a.m.	hike ½ mile to the house site where Thoreau once lived.